



Voting Dates and Polling Sites

Early Voting

- Alamo Heights voters will be able to vote at any polling site throughout Bexar County
- Closest early polling site to Alamo Heights is Lion's Field Recreation Center at 2809 Broadway
- Dates and times for early voting are as follows:

Oct. 24 - Oct. 28 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30 Noon - 6 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 4 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Election Day

- Tuesday, November 8, 2016
- Voting Sites:

Precincts **3020** and **3026**
Alamo Heights Baptist Church
6501 Broadway

Precinct **3025**
Alamo Heights City Hall
6116 Broadway

- Polling sites on Election Day will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Usted puede obtener una versión en español del folleto de información electoral de 2016 en el Ayuntamiento, 6116 Broadway, Ciudad de Alamo Heights, en la página electrónica www.alamoheightstx.gov o llamando al (210) 832-2209.

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City of Alamo Heights Special Election - Tuesday, November 8 Street Sales and Use Tax Proposal

One-Quarter Cent Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance and Repair

The City of Alamo Heights will hold an election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, asking voters **reauthorize** the one-quarter of one percent sales and use tax to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of existing city streets. This tax was first approved and adopted by citizens in 2008.



The State of Texas allows municipalities to collect a sales and use tax exclusively for the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing public streets (Tax Code Chapter 327.006). This same law currently requires that voters reauthorize the tax every four years.

The one-quarter cent sales and use tax will generate approximately \$200,000 each year, allowing the City to address the funding challenge associated with the maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

Frequently Asked

What is the current sales tax rate?

The current sales and use tax rate in **Alamo Heights is 8%**, of which 6.25% goes to the state, 1% to the City, .25% to City Street Maintenance Fund and .5% to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority.

How much will this increase the current sales tax amount?

If approved, the sales and use tax rate **would not increase** the current sales and use tax.

This proposition reauthorizes the current collection of one quarter of one percent sales and use tax for street maintenance and repair. The highest sales tax allowed by state law is 8.25%. Non-residents who purchase goods in Alamo Heights and utilize the City streets would share the cost in maintaining/repairing the streets through the sales tax.

Can the tax collected for street maintenance and repair be used for any project?

State law requires the one-quarter cent sales and use tax be spent only on the maintenance and repair of the streets that exist at the time of the election. The funds cannot be used for the construction of NEW roadways, or the repair of sidewalks and drainage facilities.

How will street maintenance be performed?

In 2007, the City established a 20-year Street Maintenance Program which schedules the maintenance and repair of all City streets. In 2008, the City began collecting a Street Maintenance tax and has collected \$1,593,636 as of September 2016. A total of \$3,209,852 has been spent on streets from 2010 to 2016. The City has planned and budgeted a total of \$240,000 for street projects in 2016.

